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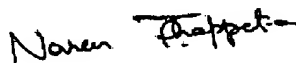
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 20, 2005, Applicants submit  
the following amendments and remarks.

**Remarks** begin at page number 2 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are  
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this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow  
consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37  
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